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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, WE [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Comments on Policy Guidance Paper, TS 82885/1

1. Consideration of emphasis in U.S. Foreign Policy

It is no longer tenable that the U.S. should continue to conduct its foreign relations on the basis that our economic approach can be dissociated from our efforts to solve the political equation.

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2. Specific

a. There is a requirement for the establishment of a clear-cut policy outlining CIA's objectives and the scope and extent to which covert operations should be employed to achieve these objectives. We are currently operating on a piecemeal basis which is grossly inadequate to achieve important and long-range results.

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b. In order to eliminate peripheral, one-shot operations there is a requirement for policy guidance in the field of economic warfare delineating our total objectives, and the scope to which our covert operations can be undertaken on a long-range basis.

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c. There is need for policy guidance to coordinate our propaganda objectives on a current as well as long-range basis.

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